

28 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information and Management Support Staff, OL

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Chief, Procurement Management Staff, OL

SUBJECT: President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control
(Grace Commission)

REFERENCE: Memo for Multiple Adses from C/IMSS/OL, dated
6/18/84, same subject (OL 4118-84)

Dave:

1. Thank you for the opportunity to again review the subject. Many of our comments on recommendations are really not suitable for our unilateral action by CIA since they deal with implementation that must occur through the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Department of Labor, or other government entities.

2. PROC 19-1 and 19-2 are items that we could move forward on:

a. PROC 19-1 would involve establishing performance criteria which would be worked into the performance evaluation procedure for our contracting officers. They would be rewarded or punished for their action in making awards to known poor performers or failing to take remedial action on their contracts when circumstances justify such action.

STAT b. PROC 19-2, which would establish information systems on vendor performance, is pretty much in place in our CONIF records. [REDACTED] currently has a project underway with our urban fellow which might indicate a necessity to enhance or expand our information system on vendor performance.

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3. Labor 11-1 deals with our placement of procurement activities under the direct supervision of a single Agency. While this recommendation was for the Department of Labor, our comment was that we should concur and should adopt the recommendation ourselves by doing away with the dual delegation of procurement authority. While this is a desirable objective, the Director of Logistics has only recently discussed this matter with the Deputy Director for Science and Technology, with little encouragement to implement.

4. We are not sure what else we can help you with in this regard. Please call if additional information is needed.



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